

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 6, 11, 14, 18-22, 24 and 27-32 to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for executing a process with respect to an input form displayed on a display screen on the basis of input speech, comprising:

storage means for storing input form information associated with ~~the~~ an input form;

speech recognition means for recognizing ~~the~~ input speech; and

selection means for selecting input form information corresponding to a speech recognition result of said speech recognition means; and

display control means for controlling a display pattern of an input form corresponding to the input form information selected by said selection means.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the input form information includes an input form name of the input form.

4. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the input form information includes layout information indicating a position of the input form.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~2~~1, wherein said display control means displays the input form corresponding to the input form information selected by said selection means in a second display pattern which is different from a first display pattern of other input forms.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said display control means displays the input form corresponding to the input form information selected by said selection means at the center on the display screen.

7. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
informing means for, when selection by said selection means is settled,
informing that message.

8. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the input form information includes an input form name of the input form, and layout information indicating a position of the input form,

said apparatus further comprises determination means for determining if the speech recognition result of said speech recognition means corresponds to the input form name or the layout information, and

said selection means selects input form information corresponding to the speech recognition result of said speech recognition means on the basis of a determining result of said determination means.

9. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the input form information includes layout information indicating a position of the input form, and said speech recognition means recognizes the input speech using speech recognition grammar data used to recognize speech for specifying the layout information.

10. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the speech recognition grammar data includes data used to recognize at least one of a relative position expression indicating a relative position of the input form, and an absolute position expression indicating an absolute position of the input form.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the speech recognition grammar data includes data used to recognize if ~~the~~ an absolute position expression corresponds to overall contents including the input form or a display range on the display screen.

12. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when the input form is implemented by a hypertext document, the input form information includes a tag indicating the input form.

13. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the hypertext document describes a tag used to execute speech recognition by said speech recognition means.

14. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for executing a process with respect to an input form displayed on a display screen on the basis of input speech, comprising:

a speech recognition step of recognizing the input speech; and

a selection step of selecting input form information associated with ~~the~~ an input form, which corresponds to a speech recognition result of the speech recognition step; and

a display control step of controlling a display pattern of the input form corresponding to the input form information selected in the selection step.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein the input form information includes an input form name of the input form.

17. (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein the input form information includes layout information indicating a position of the input form.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~15~~ 14, wherein the display control step includes the step of displaying the input form corresponding to the input form information selected in the selection step in a second display pattern which is different from a first display pattern of other input forms.

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~15~~ 14, wherein the display control step includes the step of displaying the input form corresponding to the input form information selected in the selection step at the center on the display screen.

20. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, further comprising:

a an informing step of informing, when selection in the selection step is settled, that message.

21. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein the input form information includes an input form name of the input form, and layout information indicating a position of the input form,

the method further comprises ~~the~~ a determining step of determining if the speech recognition result of the speech recognition step corresponds to the input form name or the layout information, and

a ~~the~~ selection step includes ~~the~~ a step of selecting input form information corresponding to the speech recognition result of the speech recognition step on the basis of a determining result ~~in~~ of the determining step.

22. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein the input form information includes layout information indicating a position of the input form, and

the speech recognition step includes ~~the~~ a step of recognizing the input speech using speech recognition grammar data used to recognize speech for specifying the layout information.

23. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein the speech recognition grammar data includes data used to recognize at least one of a relative position expression indicating a relative position of the input form, and an absolute position expression indicating an absolute position of the input form.

24. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 22, wherein the speech recognition grammar data includes data used to recognize if ~~the~~ an absolute position expression corresponds to overall contents including the input form or a display range on the display screen.

25. (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein when the input form is implemented by a hypertext document, the input form information includes a tag indicating the input form.

26. (Original) The method according to claim 25, wherein the hypertext document describes a tag used to execute speech recognition in the speech recognition step.

27. (Currently Amended) A program for making a computer function as an information processor for executing a process with respect to an input form displayed on a display screen on the basis of input speech, comprising:

a program code ~~of~~ for a speech recognition step of recognizing ~~the~~ input speech; ~~and~~

a program code ~~of~~ for a selection step of selecting input form information associated with ~~the~~ an input form, which corresponds to a speech recognition result of the speech recognition step; ~~and~~

program code for a display control step of controlling a display pattern of the input form corresponding to the input form information selected in the selection step.

28. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for executing a process with respect to an input form displayed on a display screen on the basis of input speech, comprising:

a storage unit for storing input form information associated with ~~the~~ an input form;

a speech recognition unit for recognizing ~~the~~ input speech; and

a selection unit for selecting input form information corresponding to a speech recognition result of said speech recognition unit; and

a display control unit for controlling a display pattern of the input form corresponding to the input form information selected by the selection unit.

29. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for executing a process with respect to an input form displayed on a display screen on the basis of input speech, comprising:

speech recognition means for recognizing ~~the~~ input speech;

determination means for determining whether or not the speech recognition result is selection of an input form;

selection means for selecting an input form corresponding to the speech recognition result ~~when~~ if said determination means ~~determined~~ determines that the speech recognition result is selection of an input form; and

first display control means for controlling a display pattern of the input form corresponding to the input form information selected by said selection means; and

second display control means for ~~displaying~~ controlling display of the speech recognition result to a selected input form ~~when~~ if said determination means ~~determined~~ determines that the speech result is not selection of an input form.

30. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for executing a process with respect to an input form displayed on a display screen on the basis of input speech, comprising:

a speech recognition step of recognizing ~~the~~ input speech;

a determining step of determining whether or not the speech recognition result is selection of an input form;

a selection step of selecting an input form corresponding to the speech recognition result ~~when if~~ said determining step ~~determined~~ determines that the speech recognition result is selection of an input form; ~~and~~

a first display control step of controlling a display pattern of the input form corresponding to the input form information selected in the selection step; and

a second display control step of ~~displaying~~ controlling display of the speech recognition result to a selected input form ~~when if~~ said determining step ~~determined~~ determines that the speech result is not selection of an input form.

31. (Currently Amended) A program for making a computer function as an information processor for executing a process with respect to an input form displayed on a display screen on the basis of input speech, comprising:

a program code ~~of~~ for a speech recognition step of recognizing ~~the~~ input speech;

a program code ~~of~~ for a determining step of determining whether or not the speech recognition result is selection of an input form;

a program code ~~of~~ for a selection step of selecting an input form corresponding to the speech recognition result ~~when if~~ said determining step ~~determined~~ determines that the speech recognition result is selection of an input form; and

program code for a first display control step of controlling a display pattern of the input form corresponding to the input form information selected in the selection step; and

a program code ~~of~~ for a second display control step of ~~displaying~~ controlling display of the speech recognition result to a selected input form ~~when if~~ said determining step ~~determined~~ determines that the speech result is not selection of an input form.

32. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for executing a process with respect to an input form displayed on a display screen on the basis of input speech, comprising:

a speech recognition unit for recognizing ~~the~~ input speech;

a determination unit for determining whether or not the speech recognition result is selection of an input form;

a selection unit for selecting an input form corresponding to the speech recognition result ~~when if~~ said determination means ~~determined~~ determines that the speech recognition result is selection of an input form; and

a first display control unit for controlling a display pattern of the input form corresponding to the input form information selected by said selection unit; and

a second display control unit for ~~displaying~~ controlling display of the speech recognition result to a selected input form ~~when~~ if said determination means ~~determined~~ determines that the speech result is not selection of an input form.